

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I move to unbracket LB 228 and return 228 to Select File for specific amendment. The bill is bracketed on Final Reading.

SPEAKER: Whose motion is it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Signed, Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I so move to return LB 228. This is the other bill and it merely strikes from LB 228 all reference to Court Reporters which now is in 162. So, this completes the job of the transfer from 228 to 162.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of returning the bill to Select File for specific amendment vote aye. Those opposed vote no. 25 votes are required. If you intend to vote, please do so. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, 28 not voting on motion to return.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Now, Mr. President, now, I move the adoption of the amendment to LB 228 as I just explained it.

SPEAKER: Any discussion. All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment vote aye. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: I'd like to ask Senator Luedtke a question, if he would yield, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I will yield.

SENATOR NORE: Is there any possibility that we could cut down the overhead of some of these Courts. I'm getting a lot of flak from citizens and County Boards that the Judges aren't doing much. They are hiring the Associates to do most of the work.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Have you checked out on..I'll answer your question with a question. Have you checked out the specific Court and the allegation made with the Court Administrator that we have in this building?

SENATOR NORE: It's general over the whole state.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I'm asking you. You said that there are certain..

SENATOR NORE: No, I haven't. I'm just telling of the flak I get, just the general...where there is smoke there is, usually, some fire.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I don't happen to believe it because I have checked it out with the Court Administrator and it is working very well and in most cases...

SENATOR NORE: Working well but the expense. It's the waste of human manpower.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I wish you'd get some specifics and give me the Courts and I'll look into it, personally, if you will give me the Courts.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? The question is to adopt the amendment. All those in favor of the adoption vote aye. Those opposed vote no. 25 votes are required. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt.